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1 - Mr. T. P. Druken

SAC, New York

4/9/70

Director, FBI

"STUDENT FREE PRESS"
IS - MISCELLANEOUS

The Bureau is in receipt of information indicating that the "Student Free Press," care of Joshua Duberman, Post Office Box 617, Southampton, New York, is reportedly an underground publication of the New Left movement. Bureau files contain no information concerning captioned matter.

Through established sources endeavor to obtain a copy of this publication and forward it to the Bureau for perusal. In addition, review your files and discreetly contact logical sources in an effort to develop information pertaining to the following:

1. General nature of the publication
2. Location of publishing and printing facilities
3. Circulation
4. Sources of funds
5. Identities of leading activists
6. Connection with any New Left organization
7. Propensity for violence of individuals associated with this group
8. Whether individuals reside in a communal-type existence
9. Extent of any foreign or domestic subversion

Upon completion of your investigation, pertinent data developed should be submitted to the Bureau in letter-head memorandum form suitable for dissemination. Include your recommendation as to whether investigation is warranted pursuant to the provisions of Section 87E, Manual of Instructions.

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Letter to New York
Re: "Student Free Press"

NOTE:

During September, 1969, "Liberation News Service," a radical New Left publication, published a list of radical New Left underground newspapers. The name of captioned publication was contained on this list. New York is being instructed to develop pertinent information concerning this matter.

2/25, 1970

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Memorandum

TO: *[Signature]*
FROM: *[Signature]*

DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 5/25/70

SAC, NEW YORK (100-169156) (C)

SUBJECT:

STUDENT FREE PRESS
IS-MISCELLANEOUS

ReBulet to NY, dated 4/9/70.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of a LHM concerning above captioned matter.

Enclosed also for the Bureau is one copy of the publication "Up Against The Wall", published by the Student Free Press.

The Bureau should note that Doctor DANIEL DUBERMAN mentioned in attached LHM was interviewed in connection with the case entitled, "PHILIP GRAEME CABAUD, JR., BUAP-SA" (NYfile 67-44578). Doctor DUBERMAN taught the applicant at Southampton College, Southampton, NY, and was cooperative at the time of interview.

In view of the fact that JOSHUA DUBERMAN, organizer of the Student Free Press, is currently [redacted] and his paper is no longer being published. No further investigation is being conducted by the NYO.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York

May 25, 1970

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Student Free Press

Donald Finlay, Chief, Southampton Village Police Department, and Sergeant John O'Neil, Intelligence Squad, Suffolk County Police Department, Hauppauge, New York, furnished substantially the same information as stated below:

Joshua Duberman, doing business as "Student Free Press", publishes an underground type newspaper entitled "Up Against The Wall". This newspaper attacked some of the institutions of our society using in some cases obscene four letter words in the name of free speech and freedom of the press. The newspaper is printed by Seaview Duplication, 212-26 48th Avenue, Bay Ridge, Brooklyn, New York, the printing being paid for by Duberman. Duberman obtains his funds for the printing of this paper by solicitations and from his own private resources. The paper has been published four times and has been in existence only since September, 1969. The circulation of this publication is limited to Southampton High School, Southampton, New York, and the immediate Southampton, New York area. The "Student Free Press" apparently has no connection with any "New Left" type organization and Duberman has no propensity towards violence. There apparently is no domestic or foreign subversive elements connected with this publication.

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Student Free Press

By way of background Joshua Duberman is the 15 year old son of Doctor Daniel Duberman, Veterinarian and Associate Professor at the Southampton College of the Long Island University, Southampton, New York. Duberman resides with his mother Alice J. Duberman, and brother David Duberman at 43 Halsey Street, Southampton, New York. Joshua Duberman's parents are separated and David Duberman, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Joshua Duberman has been characterized as a brilliant student who is the sole editor, publisher and writer of "Up Against The Wall". Joshua Duberman, born [REDACTED]
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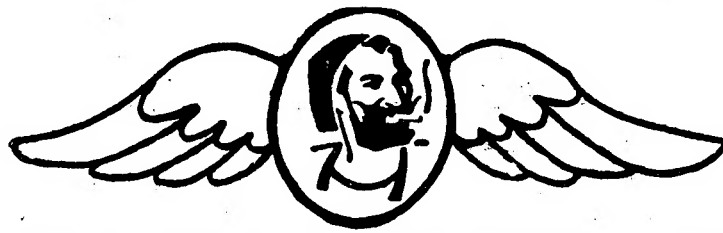
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STUDENT FREE PRESS

IS-MISCELLANEOUS

Enclosed for the Bureau is one copy
of the publication "Up Against The Wall"
published by the Student Free Press.



UP AGAINST THE WALL

VOL. I NO. 11

THE STUDENT FREE PRESS

INSTITUTION OF LEARNING?

DRESS CODES

Immediately after 175 copies of "Up Against the Wall" were distributed by five students on the morning of Wednesday, April 2, those students were called to the office and kept there for the remainder of the school day. During the time they were in the office, they were informed that they were guilty of distributing unauthorized material and they were suspended from school for a day. Anyone with the intelligence of a cretin, even the school administration, could see that the real reason why those students were suspended was that 4-letter words were printed in the newspaper. As I have always understood, the first amendment to the U.S. Constitution guarantees to all citizens, even students, freedom of the press.

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SECOND-RATE CITIZENS

At the present, the majority of the members of the 18-21 year old age group are "second-rate" citizens in the U.S.

People point to their rebellion and revolution. They say there is no need for it because our "democratic" society affords a means of peaceful reform. They neglect to say that the means of reform-the vote-is denied to them.

Why is this right denied? They pay for it in taxes with money and in war/peace with blood!

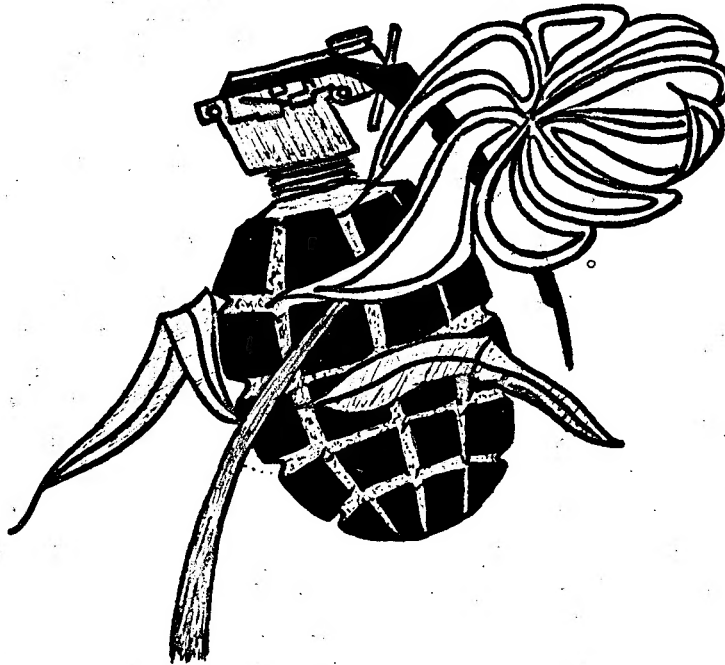
Rebellion and revolution come naturally from our heritage. Our forefathers fought England for just such grievances against society.

On March 14, 1966, James Allen, Commissioner of Education of New York State made a ruling on school dress codes and the right of girls to wear slacks in school. It has many ambiguous statements, but we interpret this decision to mean that girls do have the right to wear slacks in school, and that the school board only has the right to "...prohibit the wearing of any kind of clothing which causes a disturbance in the classroom, endangers the students wearing the same, or other students, or is so distractive as to interfere with the learning and teaching process."

Commissioner Allen also said, as we interpret it, that school dress codes are an attempt to make the student wear a "uniform or particular type of clothing," and that the Board of Education does not have this power.

The Superintendent of Schools for New York City, Bernard Donovan, agrees with my interpretation. On Dec. 31, 1966 in a letter to the principal of

Washington Irving High School, he said: "It has come to my attention that students of Washington Irving High School, Lauren Claussen and Laura Caplin, have been instructed by you not to wear slacks in school. While I recognize proper dress is a reasonable component of secondary education, I must point out to you that the Commissioner of Education has already ruled that principals do not have this right. I must therefore request that you rescind your orders to these two pupils." (Page 2)



As I have also understood, a school is supposed to be an institution learning. What is better for learning than participation? The students involved in "Up Against the Wall" were merely participating in their own journalistic experiment, one that should have been encouraged rather than suppressed. Voltaire, whose writings are taught at Southampton High School, once wrote "If you are desirous to prevent the overrunning of a state by any one sect, show it toleration." The schools where riots and violent demonstrations occur are, in most cases, those where any innovative moves or requests by the students were not tolerated by the school administration. My suggestion to remove all records of the suspension is to allow forthwith undisturbed distribution of all materials any students see fit to hand out.

THERE IS NO ALTERNATIVE!

DRESS CODES (Cont'd)

By the wording of Commissioner Allen's decision, we think that not only do girls specifically have the right to wear slacks but guys may wear blue jeans, girls may wear culottes, and both sexes can wear boots and sandals. Dig it, the chicks in the city couldn't wear slacks in school until 30 of them did it and refused to change. What would happen if all our brothers wore blue jeans and all our sisters wore slacks and culottes on May 23? Let's do it! FREE THE SCHOOLS!

NECESSARY VULGARITY

In the letters of suspension which were received by the parents of those individuals who distributed the first issue of "Up Against the Wall," the administration made some mention of "poor taste and unnecessary vulgarity." If the Student Free Press is guilty of using "unnecessary vulgarity," would the school administration please tell us what "necessary vulgarity" is?

UNITED WE STAND

SUPPORT THE STUDENT FREE PRESS!

BLOW YOUR MIND - NOT YOUR LUNGS

Open that book
But shut your mind.
The process continues
But the work is a grind.

The values are set
But the answers aren't there.
The dropout's regret
Is what we all share.

The command is to think
But only this way.
The choice is to sink
But the way I say.

You ask, "Why do I study?"
But the answer is a wall.
It leaves your mind so muddy
Still heed only society's call.

And when it's all done
What will you be?
Please tell me what
'Cause I just don't see.

18 WAYS TO BEAT THE DRAFT

1. Die
2. Say you're crazy
3. Advocate sexual freedom for children
4. Marry Mao Tse-Tung
5. Organize your own army and advance on Washington
6. Proclaim that Mao is the living God
7. Tell the psychiatrist that if he doesn't let you into the army you'll kill him
8. Become the publisher of the Little Mao Tse-Tung Library
9. Cut off your ears. In ancient times no animal was sacrificed unless it was a perfect specimen.
10. Give the psychiatrist your standard 3 minute lecture on bisexuality.
11. Ask the draft board for verification of your birth.
12. Send a German shepherd in your place because you heard that a German shepherd is worth 10 soldiers.
13. Become a Red Chinese. Since Red China doesn't exist you can't be drafted.
14. Tell them you like the theatre of the absurd but this is too much.
15. Say "Thanks but I've already had a war"
16. Wiggle your hips and say: "Baby, I can't wait to get in! All those bea-yoo-tiful boys...!"
17. Start singing "Universal Soldier"
18. Get a letter of reference from us!

April 2, 1969

To the Student Free Press Staff,

Having read "Up Against The Wall" I agree with you that your student newspaper has the right to print anything it wants to but I think your choice of wording could be done in better, more decent taste. You have good ideas but I'm sure that all of you are intelligent enough to use proper language and not profanity.

Noting that you're prejudiced against the female sex, I hope you would express your reasons for your prejudice in your next edition. In your paper you continually speak of students' rights. Well, girls are as equal as boys and

The Wall" could no longer maintain its image as the Student Free Press.

With regard to your inquiry about the article in which we stated, "All those (articles) which are written by numbers of the female sex are immediately rejected," it is only right to say that it was all a put-on to fill space and was, incidentally, written by a girl.

The staff of "Up Against The Wall" would like to thank you for your interest and courage to write, and would appreciate any effort on your part to encourage your friends to do likewise.

Yours truly,
The Student Free Press



therefore have as many rights as do boys. I hope that all of you don't think that you're superior over all females. If you do, your minds are very distorted.

Sincerely,

"A FEMALE JUNIOR UP AGAINST THE WALL"

Our Reply

Dear FEMALE JUNIOR UP AGAINST THE WALL,

Our most sincere apology for having offended your taste. However, as this is a liberated newspaper, we have eliminated traditional forms of censorship. All articles are judged only on grammatical correctness and intended effect. If the will of the editors was to be imposed on the writers, "Up Against

Foreign Correspondence

To the students of Southampton High School:

It gives me great pleasure to realize that the circumstances which prevailed at your school were dealt with in the same way as they were at our school. Our incompetent administration handed out suspensions left and right when some of the students here expressed their feelings toward the school. "Enough of this crap", said we; and we demonstrated. The local police came in, fire alarms were set off, and a good time was had by all.

The recent uprisings of students all over the country have shown that students are unhappy with the halfassed excuse for education

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that we students have been forced to stomach. Stick together through this and you will be sure to get the rights you ask for. In our school, we now have a new rule-making board which is made of 5 students, 5 faculty, and the vice principal and principal. Each person has 1 vote on the board, which makes all rules concerning how the school is run. We got this right by fighting for it. You should do the same!!!

In closing, I would like to encourage all the students at Southampton High School to stand for your rights and give these idiots a run for their money!

CAN YOU DIG IT!

Stay together,

Kim Catalano

Senior

Ramapo Sr. High School

Behind Bars

Ever notice how much SHS (or any other high school) is like a prison? Why you can't even go to the laboratory without first begging for permission and assure the teacher that it is "necessary." Just like in a prison, you are forced to take abuse from anyone in authority "without complaint, knowing that to do so would only invite punishment. You are expected to be docile and obedient cattle who unquestioningly act, look, and think according to the school's wishes. In short, The school allows you all the personal freedoms that any well-run prison would.

Of course, you know that all of this could be changed. By sheer weight of numbers, the student body is a powerful force to be reckoned with. If it were organized, there would be no limit to what could be accomplished. Take dress codes for example. How long do you think that the ridiculous law against slacks and culottes for girls or blue, the color blue, jeans for boys would be in effect if two or three hundred students came to school wearing the "forbidden" clothes? Or, what about those boring assemblies which are forced on us without our consent? If those same three hundred were to boycott or walk out of a boring, irrelevant assembly, the administration just might get the message. If the school is to be run for our benefit, we should start exercising our power as students.

The "Student Free Press" believes that other high schools should have underground newspapers written and circulated by the students. We are more than willing to share the resources available to us with interested students at other schools, since we are all building toward

the same goal. Tell your friends to write to:

The Student Free Press

P.O. Box 617

Southampton, N.Y. 11968

Crack of Doom

Hey, look out man.

There's a crack in the sky

And the rain pours down

And we're all gonna die

And if that ain't bad

Then look over there-

It's a couple of planes

Dropping death from the air

Then all heads turn

To a soundreal loud

And then look up

At a mushroom cloud

Your will is signed

And the flag is furled

So just relax-

It's the end of the world

'Cause the last war's begun

And we're all gonna die

You knew it would come

But you'll never know why

Damn not the warring leader.

His people earn the shame.

Stripped of his sheep, he is a madman-

Crying, aloud to an empty street.

Pity the poor man who's

Not at home with his own mind.

Are you tired of the usual "scenic" views on postcards? Do you need help in getting your point across? Poetry cards may be your void. On the non-message side, you get works of Scibella and Jo Ryan Morris. \$1.50 a dozen.

Croupier Press

Box 18418

Denver, Colorado 80218

Draft Counseling: 135 W., 4 St., N.Y.C.

Tel no. 212-533-5120

See also your local recruiters in Riverhead. (caution: Military service may be hazardous to your health)

"Well, what are you going to do about it?"

Boss Tweed

We feel that students should have the following rights, provided that students do not MATERIALLY and IN FACT disrupt the educational process or deny the rights of other students.

STUDENTS HAVE THE RIGHT TO:

1. Wear their hair at their own discretion, wear slacks, blue jeans, culottes, shorts, boots, etc. without harassment or discrimination.
2. An uncensored student voice in the form of announcements, peaceful assembly, bulletin boards, poster space, and distribution of uncensored written material.
3. Help choose assemblies and put them on, and to choose whether or not to attend them. Also, students should be able to leave during the eighth period rather than attend a forced study hall.
4. Have a student lounge, where they can smoke, read, play records, listen to radios etc.,.
5. Better education. The school has no right to teach us only the bare minimum as required by the Regents.
6. A voice on the School Board to express their views on:
 - a) curriculum
 - b) administrative matters
 - c) discipline and supervision
7. A voice in the selection of library material
8. Possession of uncensored material without fear of confiscation or locker searches without warrants.
9. An expanded Guidance Department with information on such subjects as:
 - a) birth control
 - b) draft counselling
 - c) narcotics
 - d) psychiatric aid
 - e) legal advice

Perhaps the school administration feels that students are not mature enough to have these rights-but they do not know! Before condemning our ideas, they should let us try it. Through this could emerge a new educational system in which all students can take an active part in their own education and government.

Ad Rate: prices for total number of units, either in several issues or in one

1 unit = 1/8 page = \$4
 2-3 units = \$3.50 per unit
 4-7 units = \$3.00 per unit
 8-11 units = 2.50 per unit
 12-15 units = 2.25 per unit
 16-23 units = 2.00 per unit
 24-31 units = 1.50 per unit
 32 units = 1.25 per unit

Make checks payable to Joshua Duberman
 O/O The Student Free Press
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 P. O. Box 617
 Southampton, N. Y. 11968
 Tel. No.: 516-283-6412

Appropriate Means

Many people have said wait; it takes time. Other say you're only making enemies. What bearing do small, immaterial statements like that have on a people who are trying to gain human dignity? Should the Blacks use force to gain Black power, which is economic development and self-dignity? Many whites, racist or not, say definitely not; but I must disagree. The Negro has supposedly been free for over one hundred years. Where are the advancements and progress? Only in the last few years, because of the publicity of the violence, has white America really stood up and taken notice of the problems of the Black communities. Our nation was founded on a revolution to free an oppressed people, yet most whites renounce and condemn the Blacks vehement attitude. With violence in slums such as Watts and Newark, reforms were made in such areas as housing and education to better the position of the poverty stricken Blacks. At Cornell University, after an armed protest by black students of their circumstances, many of the members of the faculty finally had enough courage to support the black students and express their sympathies for the cause of the Blacks. In some cases violence is the only appropriate means to achieve an aim. As in 1789 with "we the people of the United States to form a more perfect union" maybe good will come out of this rebellion.

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